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SUBJECT: PURCHASING ENTITIES OF THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT

REF: STATE 247535

1. FOLLOWING ARE PURCHASING ORGANIZATIONS WHICH ARE FUNDED
DIRECTLY VIA GOVERNMENT BUDGET:

A. COMISARIA DE ABASTECIMIENTOS Y TRANSPORTES (COMMISSARIAT
- OF SUPPLIES AND TRANSPORT - MINISTRY OF COMMERCE)

B. SERVICIO NACIONAL DE PRODUCTOS AGRARIOS (MINISTRY OF
- AGRICULTURE)

BOTH ORGANIZATIONS OPERATE UNDER GUIDELINES FROM THE RESPEC-
TIVE MINISTRIES.

2. MINAS DE ALMADEN Y DE LOS ARRAYANES - GOVERNMENT OWNED
- MINING ENTERPRISE WHICH IS PART OF THE MINISTRY OF
- FINANCE.

3. TABACALERA, S.A. IS A STATE-OWNED MONOPOLY TOBACCO
- IMPORTER.

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4. CAMPSA, STATE MONOPOLY FIRM FOR DISTRIBUTION OF PETRO-
- LEUM PRODUCTS; ALSO ENGAGED IN DOMESTIC OIL EXPLORATION.

5. INSTITUTO NACIONAL DE INDUSTRIA (INI): SPAIN'S NATIONAL
HOLDING COMPANY, WHICH OWNS, CONTROLS, OR PARTICIPATES IN
SOME 260 AUTONOMOUS BUSINESS FIRMS, NONE OF WHICH FORM PART
OF THE NATIONAL BUDGET. INI CONCERNS PRODUCE ABOUT 10

PERCENT OF SPAIN'S INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION. FIRMS ARE NOMINALLY FREE TO PURCHASE FROM WHOMEVER THEY CHOOSE. GOS, HOWEVER, CAN AND DOES DIRECT PURCHASES BY APPORTIONING CREDITS FROM THE HOLDING COMPANY TO DOMESTIC FIRMS WHICH ARE ABLE TO SUPPLY THE NEEDED PRODUCT.

6. IT WOULD APPEAR TO US THAT INI SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN THE PROCUREMENT CODE, ALONG WITH TABACALERA, S.A., AND CAMPSA. HOWEVER, TO INCLUDE EACH INI-HELD COMPANY WOULD BE IMPRACTICAL SINCE THOSE FIRMS OFTEN SLIDE OVER AND UNDER 50 PERCENT INI OWNERSHIP.

7. ORGANIZATIONS LISTED IN PARAGRAPH 1 AND 2 ABOVE APPEAR TO BELONG TO THE FIRST CATEGORY (SUBORDINATE UNITS OF MINISTRIES) AS SET OUT IN STATE 147535, AND PRESUMABLY WOULD BE COVERED BY CODE WITHOUT BEING MENTIONED SPECIFICALLY. BREMENT

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